

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

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Mr. CRAMTON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10020]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10020), making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 37.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27 with the following amendment:

In lieu of the third proviso in the matter inserted by the said House amendment insert the following:

Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into such contract or contracts as may be possible whereby the State of Nevada, or local interests, shall aid in promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion by the securing and selection of settlers and the financing of them to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment, and supplies and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and productive.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30.

Amendment numbered 34:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34 with an amendment as follows:

In the matter inserted by the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate strike out the following: “, subject to the conditions hereinbefore set forth in connection with the appropriation for said unit”; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38.

Amendment numbered 50:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50.

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FRANK MURPHY,
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Managers on the part of the House.

REED SMOOT,
CHARLES CURTIS,
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Managers on the part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10020) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conference committee and submitted in the accompanying conference report:

No. 27: Strikes out the House substitute for the Senate amendment the provisio with reference to State cooperation in securing, selection, and financing of settlers and inserts in lieu thereof the following language:

Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into such contract or contracts as may be possible whereby the State of Nevada, or local interests, shall aid in promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion by the securing and selection of settlers and the financing of them to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment, and supplies and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and productive.

No. 30: Accepts the House substitute for the Senate amendment appropriating \$500,000 for the Vale irrigation project.

No. 34: Substitutes the following language for the House amendment to the Senate amendment reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$375,000 for the Kittitas unit of the Yakima project made by the second deficiency act of 1924:

The unexpended balance, if any, remaining at the close of the fiscal year 1925 from the appropriation of \$375,000 made by the act referred to as the "second deficiency act, fiscal year 1924," approved December 5, 1924 (Public, No. 292), for continued investigation, commencement of construction of the Kittitas unit, and incidental operations, Yakima project, Washington, is hereby reappropriated, to be available and to continue available for use during the fiscal year 1926.

No. 37: Relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Reclamation, the Senate recedes.

No. 38: Relating to the total under Bureau of Reclamation, the Senate accepts the figures proposed by the House.

No. 50: Relating to the appropriation for Howard University, the Senate accepts the amendment of the House proposing an appropriation of \$370,000 for a new medical building.

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Managers on the part of the House.

